

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-18 are cancelled.

19. (New) A packaging for a liquid or loose material comprised of a material having longitudinal and transverse fold lines and a marking applied to a wall panel of the packaging, wherein the marking comprises at least one center-symmetrical configuration having at least two stamped straight lines, said stamped lines having intersecting paths and a U-shaped cross-section of substantially uniform thickness.
20. (New) A packaging according to claim 19, wherein the marking comprises an outer rectangular frame having an inscribed parallelogram, wherein the outer rectangular frame includes sides in parallel with the longitudinal fold lines.
21. (New) A packaging according to claim 20, wherein the parallelogram is a rhombus having a first diagonal in parallel with the longitudinal fold lines and a second diagonal in parallel with the transverse fold lines.
22. (New) A packaging as in any one of claims 20 and 21, wherein the marking comprises a second rectangle inscribed on the outer rectangular frame and around the parallelogram, such that a corner of the parallelogram bisects a side of the second rectangle.
23. (New) A packaging as in any one of claims 19, 20, and 21, wherein the marking has a configuration that correlates to the dimensions and geometry of the packaging.
24. (New) A packaging according as in any one of claims 19, 20, and 21, wherein the stamped lines project at least in part from the wall panel or are recessed relative to the wall panel.
25. (New) A blank for the production of a packaging for a liquid or loose material, comprised of a material having longitudinal and transverse fold lines and a marking applied to a wall panel of the blank, wherein the marking comprises at least one center-symmetrical

configuration having at least two stamped straight lines, said stamped lines having intersecting paths and a U-shaped cross-section of substantially uniform thickness.

26. (New) A blank according to claim 25, wherein the marking comprises an outer rectangular frame having an inscribed parallelogram, wherein the outer rectangular frame includes sides in parallel with the longitudinal fold lines
27. (New) A blank according to claim 26, wherein the parallelogram is a rhombus having a first diagonal in parallel with the longitudinal fold lines and a second diagonal in parallel with the transverse fold lines.
28. (New) A blank as in any one of claims 26 and 27, wherein the marking comprises a second rectangle inscribed on the outer rectangular frame and around the parallelogram, such that a corner of the parallelogram bisects a side of the second rectangle.
29. (New) A blank as in any one of claims 25, 26, and 27, wherein the marking has a configuration that correlates to the dimensions and geometry of the blank.
30. (New) A blank as in any one of claims 25, 26, and 27, wherein the stamped lines project at least in part from the wall panel or are recessed relative to the wall panel.
31. (New) A process for the production of a packaging for a liquid or loose material comprising applying a marking to packaging material, applying fold lines to the packaging material, and shaping, filling, and sealing the packaging material, wherein the marking is produced by stamping at least two straight lines into the packaging material, said stamped lines having intersecting paths and a U-shaped cross-section of substantially uniform thickness.
32. (New) A process according to claim 31, wherein the marking and the fold lines are applied concurrently in a paper mechanism.
33. (New) A process according to claim 31, wherein the marking is applied in a filling machine.

34. (New) The process as in any one of claims 31, 32 and 33, further comprising reading the marking with a device, wherein the device is a mechanical or optical sensor or an acoustic measuring transducer.